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Business Announcements.

MACHINE BAKERY COMPANY.
Shelley Street, No. 14.
麥魯朗餅廠

HAVE always in hand the following, freshly manufactured of the best Flour; for Cash Sale.

FAMILY BISCUITS. - - @ 7 cents per lb
WINE BISCUITS. - - - - @ 10 " "
CABIN " - - - - @ 7 " "
CREW " - - - - @ 5 " "

tf 2222 Hongkong, 19th October, 1866.

MESSRS. SHARP & Co.,
Bill and Bullion Brokers,
Bank Buildings.

CLAIMS OF ALL KINDS upon the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, and the AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED, in Liquidation, Sterling or Hongkong Taeil Drafts, Deposit Receipts, Current Account Balances, Notes and Certificates of Indebtedness NEGOTIATED FOR IMMEDIATE CASH.

tf 1957 Hongkong, 8th September, 1866.

Business Announcements.

ARGUS HOTEL.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the inhabitants of Hongkong, that he has taken over the interest in the ARGUS HOTEL, and he trusts by strict attention to the comfort of his patrons, and the moderation of his charges to merit their support.

Orders for Dinners, promptly executed.

F. FAUBERT,
Argus Hotel, *Peel Street.*

tf 2185 Hongkong, 5th October, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port for the BOARD OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1897 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

W. M. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Cow shed.

tf 831 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 19th October, 1866.

VESSEL	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Adam Scott & Co.	260 bls. Bengal Cotton	$ 19.50	Canton Merchant
do.	69 " Tongchow do.	22.00	Hongkong Merchant
Gibb, L. & Co.	10 " Bengal do.	20.00	do.
John Bunt & Co.	600 pcs. 2-8-3 Turkey Red Shirtings	9.40	King-lun
do.	300 " 30 yd. English Drills	8.75	do.
Johnson & Co.	720 bls. Shanghai Cotton	20.50 a 21.25	By retail
do.	100 " Tongchow Cotton	22.25	Yee-shing-wo
do.	400 tons Sydney Coals	9.65	Wing-kee
Wm. Dunn & Co.	2,000 bundles Small Iron bars	4.00	On-tie
Koong-yuo-cheong	300 bls. Bengal Cotton	21.75	King-cheong
Wing-cheong-shun	5,000 pls. Siam Rice	1.38	Hongkong Merchant
do.	1,000 " Milled do.	1.70	do.
Yue-hop-fat	260 " Glutinous do.	2.20	do.
Kwong-hang-tsun	50 bls. Tientsin Cotton	20.00	King-sing-cheong
Kwong-shing-cheong	360 bags Flatfish	4.00	Canton Merchant
Kin-tong-long	120 bls. Shanghai Cotton	24.25	Chinchew Merchant
Kin-cheong-long	300 pls. Manila Cow's Hide	8.75	Fatshan Merchant
Yik-fat-hong	200 " Narrow Leaved Greens	10.70	By retail
Yee-wo-hong	100 bls. Tientsin Cotton	20.50	Yut-wo-tong
do.	15 pls. Hams	29.00	Canton Merchant

HONGKONG MARKETS.

October 19th, 1866.

COTTON GOODS.					
COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 21	per piecul	$175 a $180	BLACK Bengal, Cargo No. 1	per piecul	$2.38 a $2.40
" 28 a 32	"	205 a 220	" Z	"	2.22 a 2.30
" 38 a 42	"	235 a 245	" Siam, common	"	1.76 a 1.88
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 7½ lbs	per piece	3.00 a 3.70	" " white	"	2.05 a 2.15
" 8 a 8½ lbs	"	3.80 a 3.85	" Manila	"	2.15 a 2.35
" 9 a 10 lbs	"	5.00 a 6.15	" Java	"	2.32 a 2.38
WHITE SHIRTINGS 54 x 60 reed	"	3.25 a 3.50	" Singapore	"	1.80 a 2.10
" 61 x 63	"	4.00 a 6.10	" Saigon	"	1.80 a 2.00
" 68 x 72	"	4.85 a 5.20	" Arracan	"	1.75 a 1.90
WHITE SPOTTED DO.	"	5.00 a 6.00	" Hangoon	"	1.70 a 1.84
WHITE BROCADES	"	4.50 a 5.50	SALTPETRE	"	2.21 a 2.27
AMERICAN DRILLS, 30 yards	"	6.00	CAMPHOR	"	6.30 a 6.45
" 40 "	"	8.00			
GREY PLAIDS, 25 yds. & 32 ins	"	5.00			
" 25 " & 36	"	6.00			
DYED SCOTCH SHIRTINGS	"	5.15 a 5.25			
DYED DAMASK DO.	"	2.50 a 2.85			
CHINTZ	"	1.15 a 1.20			
HANDKERCHIEFS, Blue	per doz	1.15 a 1.17			
" Brown	"	1.25 a 1.30			
VELVETS, Black, 22 inch	per yard	.37 a .39			
" Genoine, 22	"	.28 a .35			
VELVETEENS, Black	"	.22 a .25			
WOOLLEN GOODS.					
SPANISH STRIPES	per yard	1.05 a 1.25			
LONG ELLS, Scarlet	per piece	11.40 a 11.50			
" Assorted	"	11.00 a 11.25			
HALF ELLS, Scarlet	"	8.00 a 9.50			
" Assorted	"	8.00 a 9.50			
CAMLETS, 8/8	"	19.50 a 20.00			
9/8	"	21.00 a 21.25			
10/8	"	21.75 a 22.00			
11/8	"	24.00 a 24.25			
BBD	"	18.00 a 20.00			
LASTINGS	"	12.00 a 20.00			
METALS.					
IRON, Nail Rod No. 1 & 6	per picul	3.50 a 3.75			
" Hoop	"	4.00 a 4.10			
" Small Round Rod	"	3.70 a 3.80			
" Wire	"	7.50 a 8.00			
LEAD, large	per lb.	6.25 a .65			
STEEL, English	"	5.50 a .60			
TIN, Malacca	per picul	29.00 a 22.50			
TIN PLATES	per piece	3.00 a .62			
SHEATHING METAL	per picul	24.00 a 27.50			
QUICKSILVER	"	67.00 a 67.50			
SPELTER	"	6.00			
COTTON, Shanghai	per picul	20.25 a 22.00	RICE, Saigon	per picul	3.00 a 3.20
" Ningpo	"	20.00 a 22.00	SAPPANWOOD, Japan white	"	3.70 a 4.00
" Tientsin	"	20.00 a 22.00	" Black	"	3.70

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATER.

Consignees	Destination	Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.						
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Migrator, W. Fraser	Brit. bk	331	D. Lapraik & Co.	Yokohama
Dent & Co.	S'pore & Calcutta	Ida, Hefferle	Prus. brg	327	Reiss Brothers & Co.	Calcutta
Order	Lat'd up	Nantes, Neptune	Hanover	198	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Cheefoo
Jardine, Matheson & Co.		Nimrod, Pasquarotti	Brit. bk	350	Dent & Co.	Bombay
Order		Pedro Primero, Perrot	Port. brig	304	D. Lapraik & Co.	
Rawlinson & Co.	Refitting	Portland, Pudd	A. Full Port.	451	Parker & Sons	
Dent & Co.	Lat'd up	Robt. Sachet, Resolution	Hollr. brig	298	Oxford & Co.	
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Richard III, Robin Hood	Brit. bk	872	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Surinam
Dent & Co.	S'pore & Bombay	Royal Eagle, W. Burgess	Brit. bk	438	Schwabedissen & Schlibbley	Bombay
Dent & Co.	Bombay	Sampson, F. Rasmussen	Prus. bk	318	J. J. dos Remedios	For Sale
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Samuel Russell, Lucas	Amer. bk	919	Chinese	Hoiwan
Dent & Co.	Shanghai	Saturnus, Diederich	Prus. bk	400	Order	Lat'd up
Dent & Co.	Bangkok	Sea Bird, Fleming	Brit. bk	297	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Dent & Co.		Sea Nymph, Scammell	Brit. bk	297	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Dent & Co.	East Coast	Shenandah, Quinn	Brit. sch	198	Phillips, Moore & Co	For Sale
Dent & Co.		Siam, A. Fisher	Russ. bk	535	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Dent & Co.		St. Vincente Portuense, Santos	Port. bk	314	Wm. Pustau & Co	For Sale
Dent & Co.		Stirling, J. Naim	Brit. bk	708	Messageries Imperiales	
Dent & Co.		Supply, E. Conroy	U. S.	348	Frederick Cornell	Store Ship
Dent & Co.		Tek Lu, E. Kee Ham	Chin. bk	259	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Dent & Co.		Telegraph, Khidi	Siam. bk	392	Chinese	
Dent & Co.		Thetis, Poinsen	Brit. bk	192	E. Schellhaus & Co	Shanghai
Dent & Co.		Union, Vampyr	Russ. bk	772	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Dent & Co.		Vampyr, R. Noelke	Prus. sch	249	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Dent & Co.		Venus, Kent	Brit. bk	181	Gibb, Livingston & Co	For Charter
Dent & Co.		Veritas, Carvey	Brit. sch	132	Johnson & Co	
Dent & Co.		Victoria, J. Brummond	Brit. bk	246	Jardine, Matheson & Co	San Francisco
Dent & Co.		Walter, Wilberforce	Sam. bk	237	Chinese	
Dent & Co.		Wm. Wilcox, Master	Amer. bk	818	Russell & Co	Lat'd up
Dent & Co.		Wreath Castle, Hardy	Brit. bk	350	Oxford & Co	
Dent & Co.		Yeaving Belle, Peat	Brit. bk	291	Dent & Co	
Dent & Co.		Yokohama, Cumfurns	Dut. bk	293	Russell & Co.	
Dent & Co.		Yokohama, Blorel	Prus. bk	760	Reiss & Co	
Dent & Co.		Zephyr,	Brit. bk	241	McEwen & Co.	
Dent & Co.		Zephyr, C. Cooper	Dan. bk	160	John Burd & Co	
WHAMPOA.						
STEAMERS.						
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Singapore	Cumfu, Little Orphan†	Amer. str	1200	Turner, Hunt & Co	Lat'd up In Dock
Dent & Co.		Spark‡	Macleran Brit. str	140	Union Dock Co	
			Wilson Brit. str	140	Turner, Hunt & Co	
					† Running between Canton and Macao.	
SAILING VESSELS.						
Dent & Co.	Takao (Formosa)	Albert Victor, Acapulco*	Brit. sh	856	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Dent & Co.	Havana	Bengalee*, Hjelmstrom	Dan. bg	620	Borneo Co. Limited	New York
Dent & Co.		Christiana*, J. Bissell	Brit. sch	250	Dent & Co	For Charter
Dent & Co.		Cora Linn, Jagg	Brit. bk	720	Phillips, Moore & Co	London
Dent & Co.		Due, Arresvold	Dan. bg	459	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Dent & Co.	For Sale	Elise A. Jacob, Sorensen	Dut. bg	249	Lapraik & Co	For Charter
Dent & Co.		Niagara, Bullard	Brit. bk	291	Order	
Dent & Co.		Nile,	Brit. bk	576	Russell & Co.	In Dock
Dent & Co.	Lat'd up	Passing Cloud*, Harrows	Brit. sch	435	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Lat'd up
Dent & Co.	Hongkong	Pawhattan, Beaudoin	Amer. bk	409	Bonnan & Co	
Dent & Co.		Reindeer, Mettelland	Brit. bk	427	Russell & Co	New York
Dent & Co.		Samuel*, Wignall	Brit. bk	304	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Dent & Co.		Three Brothers*, J. Miles	Brit. bk	428	Order	
Dent & Co.		Venezuela*, Holbert	Ham. bk	382	Wing-cheong-shun-hong	
Dent & Co.		Vineta*, J. Drummond	Brit. sh	382	Siemssen & Co	
Dent & Co.				1065	Aug. Heard & Co	Patagonia
		* To Arrive.				
MACAO.						
Rawlinson & Co.	Singapore	Alabama,	Dybman	Span. sch	561	Siemssen & Co	Callao
Rawlinson & Co.		America,	Hall	Amer. sh	1464	Turner, Hunt & Co	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.		Aurelium,	Hesterra	Span. bk	422	Reyndolds & Co	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.		Aurora,	Lambert	Brit. sch	469	Order	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.		Avon,	Warwick	Brit. sh	953	R. Cubbon	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.	For Sale	Bangkok,	Chapman	Prus. bk	389	Reynavan, Brothers & Co	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.	For Charter	Batavia, J. I. Westendorp	Dutch str	455	Barrel & Co	Singapore
Rawlinson & Co.		Bilbaino,	Yzaurieta	Span. sh	624	H. J. Tatem	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.		Borderer,	S. Todd	Brit. bk	501	Order	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.		Cesare,	J. Nicolo	Brit. sh	1064	A. M. del Rio	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.		Charo,	A. J. Paracho	Port. bk	302	A. de Mello & Co	Lat'd up
Rawlinson & Co.	Singapore	Concordia,	Grill	Port. bg	220	Reynolds & Co	Lat'd up
Rawlinson & Co.		Delangle,	Raguet	Span. bk	411	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Rawlinson & Co.		Dos Hermanos,	M. Turon	Span. sch	363	Reynolds & Co	
Rawlinson & Co.		Egmont & Home,	Frandsen	Hong. sh	768	Reynavan, Brothers & Co	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.		Eghron,	E. Rosson	Span. bk	360	Order	
Rawlinson & Co.	Nagasaki	Esperanza,	Jose Onata	Span. sh	1056	J. dos Remedios	
Rawlinson & Co.		Eva,	N. Chiccopiller	Brit. bk	294	M. A. de Bemedicto	For Sale
Rawlinson & Co.	Lat'd up	Falcon,	O'Sullivan	Brit. bk	482	I. Pedro	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.		Ferguang,	M. de Cruz	Port. str	114	S. S. Fernandes	Lat'd up
Rawlinson & Co.	Calcutta	Fire Dart,*	Thelander	Brit. str	173	H. L. F. & M. S. P. Co	
Rawlinson & Co.		Glenloe,	Dunn	Brit. sh	630	Reynavan, Brothers & Co	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.		H. Inglinis,	Van Brink	Dut. bk	136	Reynavan, Brother & Co	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.	Foochow	Henry H.,	Cope	Brit. sch	74	F. Nemrah	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.	Lat'd up	Hong-ong,	J. Vilhorro	Span. bk	150	Order	
Rawlinson & Co.	Melb. & Sydney	Jedda,	P. F. dos Santos	Port. bk	456	A. de Mello & Co	Upper ports
Rawlinson & Co.		Joven Thomas,	Campos	Port. sch	455	J. J. dos Remedios	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.		Keun San de Lek,	Rutgers	Dut. bk	699	Bahlmann & Co	
Rawlinson & Co.		Kow, Wilkon III,	Willings	Dut. bk	423	Order	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.		Leander,	Schmidt	Hanv. bk	857	E. Schellhaus & Co	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.		Louisita,	Cordil	Span. sh	1096	F. F. Castro & Co	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.		Manila,	Alcatena	Span. bk	420	Order	
Rawlinson & Co.		Maria Laura,	Aroil	Prus. sh	394	Lambtein & Co	
Rawlinson & Co.		Nina,	O'Reign	Port. sh	877	I. M. del Rio	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.		Nisan,	Cooper	Amer. bk	700	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Rawlinson & Co.		Onkiet,	Weissenborn	Dut. bk	214	Order	
Rawlinson & Co.		Ridotto Angeles,	Vilhonis	Span. sh	601	Order	
Rawlinson & Co.		Sagittaria,	Cardonnet	Fren. bk	305	Reynavan, Brothers & Co	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.		S. Vicente de Paula,	Silva	Port. bk	428	Portario & Co	Havana
Rawlinson & Co.		Tremolera,	Landolt	Port. bk	371	L. Marques	Lat'd up
Rawlinson & Co.		Victoria,	Mohlenbr	Amer. bk	320	Order	
					* Running between Macao and Canton.	

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Arrivals.

Oct. 20, U. S. STR. WACHUSETT, Shoesfeldt, from a Cruise.
Oct. 20, H.M. gb. HAUGHTY, Meade, from Prates Shoal, Oct. 11th.
Oct. 21, PRINCIPE DON CARLOS, Port. gb., A. J. Carmen, from Macao, Oct. 20th.
Oct. 21, PEARL, Brem. bk., 272, J. Westermann, Tuiwanfoo, (Formosa) Oct. 18th, Ballast.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Departures.

Oct. 20, NIPHON, str., for Shanghai.
Oct. 20, NILE, for Borneo.
Oct. 21, PUNDIT, for Bombay.
Oct. 21, HARKAWAY, for do.
Oct. 21, LUBRA, for Yokohama.
Oct. 21, ALICE, for Macao.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, OCTOBER 20TH, 1866.

Suwonada, str., for Shanghai.
Shooqileen, str., for Shanghai.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

U. S. steamer *Wachusett*, reports having been on a cruise round the island below Macao, but saw nothing of any consequence to report.

H.M. gunboat *Haughty* reports having left H.M.S. *Osprey* at the Shoals, and the wreck of *Westminster* in about the same state as when she arrived; anchored near the Simoon Islands, at 1 P.M. of 20th.

The Portuguese gun-boat *Principe Don Carlos*, reports waiting for H. E. the new Governor of Macao, expected in the mail.

The Bremen barque *Perle*, reports left Taiwanfoo, on the Sept. 28th, had a fresh gale of wind from the Northward and a high rough sea from the same quarter, on account of which could not discharge cargo, she was soon all communication with the shore completely interrupted, barometer going down, prepared for a storm, were ready "to slip vessels at anchor Swedish barque "Bengal Hamburg barque *Abolonia*, Bremen barque *Perle*, Sardinian schooner *Carlos*, Japan, and *Willy*, at midnight heavy northerly storm, the *Willy*, and *Bengal*, were dragging their anchors, glass still going down.

Saturday, on the 29th, at 4 A.M. hurricane like storm from N.W. and a tremendous swell from the West; the glass rising, hoped for a favorable change in the state of the weather, about 5 A.M. the Janet parted cables and was soon lost out of sight; heavy showers of rain were succeeding one an other very fast; at the break of day had only the *Abolonia* with us, daylight brought no change of wind and weather, glass blass stationary. Had topgallant masts taken down and every other possible precaution taken. About ten o'clock the storm commenced to increase like squalls, from the westward, the sea increasing at fearful rate, the ship was riding most heavily, the sea continually washing over her at 10.30 A.M. parted with anchor and cable, and drifted out, when we were heading N.W., the westerly swell made the ship pay off to the northward, hoisted immediately foretops mast stay sail, loosed our topsails, abreast lines close reefed foresap sails, capt close reaped maintop sail shaking, put the helm port a part hoisted the jib, she fall off to N. by E. All at once a heavy ground swell broke right on us in 5-3 fathoms of water; the ship broached to and drifted broadside on, let go our second and third anchors, paid out all chain, shackled the ends round the foremast, the windlass alone could no longer be trusted, although it had been sustained by shanchions tackets, parted the sails, or what was was left of them. The ship dragged her anchors at a rapid rate, the rudder all attacked, we had no other alternative left us but to cut away the mast, to prevent the ship from being dashed to pieces in the very next few minutes, cut away the mast accordingly, when the ship ceased dragging her anchors and ship and cargo could be considered safe. Heavy ground seas still breaking all over the vessel, smoothing the boat to pieces, water-casks, companion ladders, gig, sixe her oars and many other things; accident happened; the rest of the day sea and rain as heavy as ever, afternoon the storm gradually decreasing, barometer rising; made a raft to save our lives if required.

Sunday, the 30th of September, moderate storm from west by south, soon dying a way to a light gale of wind, less swell and rain than yesterday. At the break of the day we had to the southward of us the Willy high and dry, another schooner close to her; found our third cable was sprung; the vessel was still knocked about most fearfully; in the afternoon succeeded to rig a jury mast on the fore deck, kept the pumpsuck.

Monday, the 1st October. The weather moderating, rigged a jury-mast on the poop. At night fell foul of the ship "Pedro Cordeiro of the Dutch barque *Pigtales* on board lost in the West Pinsts the night previous; close to her a British barque was lost, and a 3-m. schr. capsized; were towed to windward out old anchorage on the following day and left Taiwanfoo, on the 18th October, jury rigged; experienced strong gales and heavy running sea from the northward, anchored on the 20th, at 10 A.M. in the Lamons Chanel, at 6 P.M. at Hongkong roads.

Auction Sales To-day.

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2m 12083 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

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tf 2036 Hongkong, 18th September, 1866.

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6m 1281 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

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HONGKONG.
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VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Company,
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March 3, 1866. tf 929

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

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Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Cay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland,
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names mentioned in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

tf 1162 Hongkong, 16th April 1866.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund: £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq. (Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. (Harry Chas Robertson, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday, ex Officio
James M. Robertson, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esqr., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed, and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.....6%, per annum.
" at 6 " .....5%, per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 2 March, 1866.

Banks.

NOTICE.
ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

MR. WALTER SCOTT RIDDELL has To-day assumed charge of this BRANCH of the CORPORATION.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JAMES GREIG, *Manager.*

tf 2097 Hongkong, 25th September, 1866.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL.—£2,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL.—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND,—£87,500.

HEAD-OFFICE—NO. 4, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
FRANCIS HOYSETT, Esq., *Chairman.*
JOHN A. RUSSELL, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman.*
SYLVESTER D. BIEGH, Esq.
THOMAS CARDWELL, Esq.
CHARLES A. PEARON, Esq.
WM. MAITLAND, Esq.
MICHAEL H. SCOTT, Esq.

General Manager,
A. MORRISON, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)
Acting General Manager,
F. W. LAWRENCE, Esq.

Bankers. { THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs and Co.

Branches have been established at
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA,
CEYLON, SINGAPORE, MELBOURNE,
HONGKONG and SHANGHAI.

THE HONGKONG BRANCH, is open for transacting every description of Banking business connected with the Bank.

Information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

W. S. BIDDULPH,
Acting Manager.

No. 11 Queen's Road.
tf 1850 Hongkong, 25th Sept., 1866.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up.
Subscribed, £3,898,160.
Paid up, £893,682.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
William F. Allan, Esq. (James Lovick, Esq.
Alderman. (Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
William Frederick Baring, Esq. (J. Macnill Smith, Esq.
James Nugent Daniel, Esq. (Richard Spencer, Esq.
Philip Shure Fletcher, Esq. (Philip Vandenhyl, Esq.
William Harmanus, Esq. (Henry Young, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Omsley, Esq.
Secretary.—E. Suire Tomlin, Esq.

Edinburgh Branch.
DIRECTORS.
William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.
Patrick Arkley, Esq., of Dunfanlin.
Janet Mackintosh, Esq. Jun., of La Haschs and late of Calcutta.
John A. Maxwe, Esq., W.S., 39, Frederick Street, Agent.

BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Exchange.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiu-kiang.

Banking.
(8 PER CENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the place are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

tf 1162 Hongkong, 16th April 1866.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PAVENSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.

J. REDDHALL, *Manager.*

Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

Banks.

NOTICE.

THE AGRA & MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First Dividend, of 25 per cent, will be payable at the Hongkong Branch, on

Monday the 29th instant,
Tuesday the 30th instant
and
Wednesday the 31st instant,

to Creditors ranking upon the Hongkong Branch of the AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED, whose claims have been admitted by the Liquidator in Hongkong.

Holders of Drafts or Bills of Exchange, Notes, Fixed Deposit Receipts, and

Docks.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months (length 350 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill 8½ ft, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR.—European Foreman per day $5 00
Coolies " " 125
Canton Carpenter " 75
Foochow " " 40

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TELLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SIEVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NORDLOHS and BETTGE, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw TUG WOOSUNG. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Matsoo (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN O. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise the by the Dock.

tf 1514 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENT, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 238 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineers' Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are experienced by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels storm &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 988 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & CO.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 150 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels, All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done, The Large Dock pumped only an hour.

The Proprietors beg to notify to Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co.
Hongkong, or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Hongkong, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie, can take out Mast, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

OF GAFF, T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N. B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, *when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.*

tf 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1862.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 8th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment (which will be granted by the Manager,

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 2751 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's.

NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:—

Length between Gates ... 300 feet. (to be extended)
Breadth ... 100 feet.
Depth of Water ... (at Spring tides) 14 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to fit Masts, Bolters etc.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Shipwrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, &c.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 1 feet in height and can be taken out of or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships, having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed until *further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH, *Managing Director.*

Bangkok, 18th Sept. 1866.

1y 2866 Hongkong, 20th October, 1866.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED.

A LADY proceeding to England by the Overland Mail, leaving the 1st November, is desirous to engage the services of a European Female Servant.

Apply to A. B., LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 2301 Hongkong, 20th October, 1866.

WANTED.

ON BOTTOMRY ON RESPONDENTIA about $10,000; to pay for Repairs and Disbursements, to enable the British ship,

"*PASSING CLOUD.*"

Captain Burrows, to prosecute her present voyage from Manila to London, said ship having put in here in distress.

For Further Particulars, apply to,

SMITH KENNEDY, & Co.
or to the Captain on board.

tf 2234 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

WANTED, An experienced SURGEON, to take Medical charge of Chinese Emigrants from Amoy to DUTCH GUAYANA, per British ship *Portland.*

Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 2169 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1866.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.
Length ... 330 feet.
Breadth ... 60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides ... 18½ "
Do. Neap Tides ... 15 "

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.
Length ... 400 feet.
Breadth ... 90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides ... 24½ "
Do. Neap Tides ... 21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK *A.*

Built of GRANITE.
Length ... 550 feet.
Breadth ... 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides ... 16½ *a* 17 "
Do. Neap Tides ... 13½ *a* 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK *B.*

Built of GRANITE.
Length ... 340 feet.
Breadth ... 60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides ... 19 "
Do. Neap Tides ... 15 "

The above are the Largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK *C.*

Built of WOOD.
Length ... 200 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides ... 14 "
Do. Neap Tides ... 11 "
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK *D.*

Length ... 164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides ... 12.6 "
Do. Neap Tides ... 9.6 "

DOCK *E.*

Length ... 120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides ... 8 "

D. and *E.*—are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwrights' and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (116 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street.* Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel consider complaint of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, —when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH

For Singapore, Penang, Galle and Bombay.—Per *Ottawa*, To-morrow, the 23rd inst., at Noon.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.—Per *Yesso*, To-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 2 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Asia*, on Friday, the 26th instant, at 2 P.M.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 22, 1866.

THE case we noticed the other day, in which a Chinaman was charged with attempting to extort money from a cargo-boatman by means of threats, has ended in the most extraordinary manner imaginable. It will be remembered that the Judge put two questions to the jury, instead of leaving them to decide on the simple question of the prisoner's innocence or guilt; first did the accused go on board the cargo boat with the intention of extorting money by intimidation, and secondly were the menaces he made use of a nature to alarm a reasonable person. The jury answered yes to the first question, and no to the second. They had no choice in the matter and although they might have declined to answer the second, and have resisted the judge's method of dealing with the case, if they did give an answer to the second question, it could not but be in the negative. It is not likely that a "reasonable person" would be alarmed by a Chinaman's threat to give false information about him to the authorities, but what this has to do with the moral turpitude of the man who should attempt so to alarm him, to the end that he would yield to the pressure and pay hush money, is not very clear. The judge, however, took time to consider whether this verdict was one of innocent or guilty, and eventually decided that it was one of not guilty. That this is a deplorable result all "reasonable persons" must agree. If it were possible for the Acting Chief Justice to descend from the airy regions of legal subtleties, and become as one of these people himself, he would no doubt admit this. Indeed, to a mind which apparently delights so much in the intricate paths of doubt by which extraordinary and bewildering results may be reached, it might be possible to suppose that the Judge sees the intense absurdity of what he has done in this case, its injurious effect on the interests of the colony, the temptations to crime which it holds out to the Chinese, at the same time that he persuades himself by some circuitous argument that he has been acting in accordance with law. It has been suggested that the Judge has been swayed by a sort of legal maxim, which declares that in the absence of counsel for the prisoner the Bench is bound to defend him. This understood custom is based upon that benevolent view of justice, which English legislation so often takes and it is not inconsistent with common sense when properly interpreted. The meaning of course is that the Judge shall watch over the interests of the prisoner to the extent of seeing that he is not attacked by unfair means and that no point in the evidence likely to tell in his favor shall be concealed. In short that the court shall take as vicious care that the prisoner is not falsely convicted for want of legal weapons with which to ward off legal attacks, but not that it shall constitute itself an unscrupulous advocate body of people, it would exactly do the right thing in such a case as this. It might easily organise regular communication between itself and some representative body of the Chinese merchants, and in many emergencies besides that of the possible panic of which we have been speaking it would be able to do good service to the general interests of commerce.

Then again, in this place there is no such thing as a deliberative body of any kind, not so much as a Common Council, or, to refer to the very lowest form of organised body,—a Vestry. This colony is an autocracy so far as political existence is concerned, and men interchange no speech with one another, except in an individual and conversational manner. In towns where the commercial life is not all in all, as it is here, by any means, Chambers of Commerce are active and intelligent bodies, even though there are thousands of things to distract public attention from their affairs, and above all the manifold political excitements of a great country, constantly surging round. At home the Chambers of Commerce can only occupy themselves with the minor subjects, the leavings of Parliament. Here a Chamber of Commerce might be the centre and heart of public life, scarcely any subject would seriously rouse the interest of this community unless it had a direct bearing on mercantile pursuits, and on all such topics the government would inevitably pay respect to its deliberations. We have dwelt on this before; on the multifarious advantages which would accrue from the resuscitation (one might almost say) of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, on the opportunities for usefulness which lie before it. Once formed as it should be, the Hongkong Chamber would be the centre of an association of Chambers all over China. It might have a corresponding agency in London. The scope of its operations would be unlimited. It would become for all the world, the oracle of Eastern Commerce. Its effective development would give a new aspect to the public life of this community.

On the arrival of the *Suwonada* on Wednesday last from Shanghai, information was given to the police that the opium smugglers sailing in the Hamburg Str. *China* had run off with about $700, the property of that vessel and it was thought probable that he might have made his way to this colony. Such it appears was the case as he actually came down per *Suwonada*, the very steamer that brought the news. He was, however, tracked up and caught, and remains safe in cool pending the arrival of the *China*, when he will be brought before police magistrates for examination.

The gale which commenced yesterday, and increased in violence up to 9 P.M. has done considerably damage along the Praya. In many places the water has washed through the sea wall, and undermined the Praya, so that large patches have caved in, and the water is lapping up through, in various places. A good piece of the pump has also been knocked down here and there. Several mishaps appear to have occurred among the cargo boats, as several have to be seen dismasted, and with other damage; and the tide this morning is one of the highest that has occurred for some time. It was just awash with the level of the Praya, and a rise of few more inches would completely have submerged that thoroughfare.

Government Notifications.

(From the Gazette.)

His Excellency the Governor having granted Captain Quin leave of absence on Sick Certificate, is pleased to appoint W. M. Deane, Esquire, Acting Superintendent of Police till further notice.

Hongkong, 19th October.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon on the 2nd Proximo, for the supply of Broken Granite for repairing the Pokefolum and Quarry Bay Roads during the ensuing Year. Specifications can be seen at the Surveyor General's Office, where also a proper form of Tender may be obtained.

Hongkong, 20th October.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon on the 2nd Proximo, for the supply, of 2,000 Baulks of Timber for Sleepers. Specifications can be seen at the Surveyor General's Office, where also a proper form of Tender may be obtained.

Hongkong 20th October.

Several quarterly Occupants, half yearly and yearly Tenants of Tenements Assessed to the Police, Lighting and Water Rates for the Third and Fourth Quarters 1866, having failed as yet to pay the Rates for the current half year, the Owners or Landlords of such Tenements, or Agents or Attornies for the same are informed that, in accordance with the provisions of the XIVth clause of Ordinance No. 5 of 1863, they are liable for the payment of the Arrears upon each case in default; and Notice is hereby given that if on or before the 16th of November next, the said Rates in Arrear are not paid at the Treasury, immediate Legal Proceedings will be commenced against all Owners, Landlords, Attornies or Agents, where Tenants shall have failed to pay the Rates Assessed.

Hongkong, 20th October.

Police Intelligence, October 20th.

BEFORE C. O. SMITH, Esq.

SERVICING PREMISES.

Thomas James, chief mate, and R. C. Ross, Steward, both unemployed, were charged with breaking open the door of a house in Wellington Street, tenanted by one Lum skan, clerk to Mr. Rustonjee Rattenjee, also with destroying property and making a disturbance.

Lum-ukan, stated, that about midnight last night, on returning home to his house in Wellington Street, he found prisoners on the top of the house, handing to his mate, who refused to allow him to pass, they also made a great noise, and abused him. He accordingly went to the charge room for a constable. Both prisoners were there already, they then all went back to the contestation, where he charged the two prisoners.

Chun-a-yun, wife to last witness, stated that at about seven o'clock last night she was in her room, the trap door was closed but not fast. Presently she heard a noise, and on going out to see what was the matter, found the prisoners opening the trap door, they came down into the room, and the prisoners entered and began to take off their clothes, she then sent the servant girl for her husband, who returned in a short time but the prisoners would not leave him come upstairs, and made a great deal of noise. Witness then accompanied her husband to the station and obtained the assistance of a constable.

P. C. Patrick Curran, said that he was sent to the house in consequence of a statement made at the charge room by the two previous witnesses, on an arrival there he found P. C. Hayward in charge of the prisoners and the second prisoner hunting all over for his shoes which he said he had lost, as well as a purse; the first prisoner was also there, but behaved himself quiet and orderly, and was not drunk, which latter the second, certainly was not.

The prisoners stated that they were taken to the house by some women, and after being there a short time found themselves deserted and some of them with their money, and other property, watch &c. was gone. The second immediately went after a constable, leaving the first to watch the prisoners and on his return succeeded in finding his shoes, and watch, but his shoes and a purse containing $15 in notes did not turn up. They denied breaking or destroying any property but only unpaid everything in the house searching for their clothes.

P. C. Hewes it appeared, was engaged at the Supreme Court, so that the prisoners and the witnesses was left in charge of P. C. Hayward, who said that the second witness was not wife to the first at all, and that the house in fact was neither more nor less than a private brothel.

P. C. Curran was sent down to the house to examine the damage alleged to have been committed by the prisoners, and on his return stated that everything pointed out to him as having been broken by them, bore unmistakable evidences of antiquity, and that in fact the only smash bearing anything like recent traces was the back of a chair.

The prisoners were therefore dismissed, and a constable sent with them to make a further search for their missing property.

Inspector Jones happened to be in Court at the time, and he will doubtless keep his eye on those premises for the future.

A YOUNG BANKRUPT COMPANY.

John Olsen, seaman, belonging to a vessel in harbour, the name of which he did not know, was charged by James Page, a youth in the employ of Messrs Morgan Lambert & Co., with assaulting him.

Page stated that he resided in a restaurant called the "Liverpool Arms," kept by a Chinaman, and had a room there. Last evening about eight o'clock, he found a woman (whom he pointed out in court) on the stairs leading to his room, he told her to go out of that, but she refused and became saucy, upon which, having a small cane in his hand, he struck her with it and shoved her away from his room, and prisoner who was by at the time, pitched into him.

Prisoner admitted, the assault saying that she struck prosecutor because the latter beat the woman red and to, who however was no concern of his own, but *chse smie* to a shipmate of his.

He was dismissed, and Master Page then preferred a charge against the woman for attempting to enter his room, but she stated that she had been in the habits of visiting the house, and was not aware that the apartment referred to was occupied by him.

She was also dismissed with a caution, and Master Page advised to seek a more reputable lodging.

DANGEROUS ASSAULT.

Three tall powerful-looking men, of rather respectable appearance, were charged with being part of a gang of about twenty men who attacked a Chinaman named Alum, through whose information two of the supposed murderers of Khader Khan were arrested, and who is employed as ticket taker at the Chung-ing Theatre.

Alum, stated, that he had just left his house at about eight o'clock last night and was walking along Hollywood Road, when he observed about twenty men on each side of the street, some of them were armed with swords, and who on his coming up to them, rushed at him, he however managed to evade them and reached the door of a brothel which he knew, they caught him and dragged him out of the door way and beat him, and the second prisoner cut him on the head with a sword, he cannot however recognise the other two prisoners; some men who were in the brothel dragged him also inside, and shut the door.

Inspector Jones, said that being at number five station last evening, at about eight o'clock a report was made to him of a disturbance in Chung-ing-lane, Typinshan, which connects Hollywood Road with Lascar Row. He proceeded to the place accompanied by some police, but on arriving on the spot found no one except prosecutor, who was bleeding from a wound in the head. The party then returned with prosecutor by way of Queen's Road, and when near No. 5 station he saw three prisoners were observed running from West to East, and were at once pointed out by prosecutor as three of the men who had assaulted him; they were thrown out manned, but none of them had any weapons in their possession.

Tong-a-pup, was in the brothel referred to on the night in question, and hearing a noise in the street looked out, and saw prosecutor in the doorway of the brothel being dragged out by some men, one of whom he identifies as the second prisoner, but cannot say whether the latter was armed, nor for a certainly recognise either of the other prisoners. Witness assisted by some others dragged prosecutor inside the brothel and shut the door.

Chun-a-lum, employed by Mr. Hill, also in the brothel on the night in question corroborated this evidence and recognized the second prisoner.

The prisoners all denied the charge, and stated that they were walking quietly along the street when arrested, but the police refused to take their evidence with regard to the second prisoner quite satisfactory, and sentenced him to six month's imprisonment, with hard labour, at the expiration of which time he will be required to find security for his further good behaviour, for six months longer. The other men were dismissed.

A FAMILY MURDERER ON BOARD A JUNK.

Kwok-koo-hoy, who was charged on the 11th inst., with the murder of Quock-a-Shuno, his wife, and two children on board a fishing boat in December last, and of which a report appeared in these columns on the 12th inst., was brought up on Friday last before J. C. Whyte Esq., and satisfactory evidence of his identity having been produced, prisoner was fully committed for trial, and as he expressed a wish to get it over as soon as possible, the magistrate expressed his intention of requesting the Attorney General to bring on the case at the present criminal sessions now being held.

There can be no doubt as to prisoner's guilt, some residents of Stanley identified him as having been on board the fishing b at when she left that place, and one of the boys who was put on shore on the Island with his sister, gave his evidence in a remarkably clear manner and corroborated that of his sister's given in these columns on the 12th instant, in every particular.

Prisoner has no defence except that he is a barber, and was never in a fishing boat in his life.

Supreme Court, Oct. 20th.

BEFORE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

THE TRIAL OF SAFFORDEEN.

The court opened on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and the following jury were sworn. Geo. Nell, Alex. McLeod, Maurice Moore, O. P. Charter, S. J. Cruikshank, G. D. Aylmore, and P. de Sa.

Saffordeen was arraigned at the bar on the charge of forgery and uttering a forged note, to which charge he pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Pollard, was retained by the Attorney General for the prosecution, and Mr. Barnard instructed by Mr. Shiup, appeared for the defence.

Mr. Pollard, in opening the case proceeded to review the following facts. On the 21st of August, the prisoner took out a summons in the Summary Jurisdiction Court against one Rheim Virijee an respectable citizens of the colony, and knowing Mr. Hochstetter, he asked him to witness them, he at first declined, but afterward said if he would procure the signature of one other respectable person he might do so, he might go next door and get Mr. Lobscheid, but he would not be able to see him till late in the afternoon. Prisoner then went to Mr. Lobscheid with another person, whom this gentleman had not identified, and prisoner had induced the plaintiff in the suit, had gone into the residence of the above named Chinaman accompanied by another party whom he represented was the person who was to sign the note, that this party did affix to this note his mark in Mr. Lobscheid's presence and afterwards acknowledged the same in the presence of Mr. Hochstetter. The very next day the prisoner called upon these two gentlemen with a photograph of a group of persons, and on pointing to one, said, "that is the person who signed the note at your house, last night," but both these two witnesses were unable to identify the defendant in the suit as the person who was at their houses, and signed the note. These were the circumstances upon which this charge was founded, and the evidence that would be produced would simply prove that the prisoner had forged the mark on those notes, and upon this forged note attempted to obtain money. In the eyes of the law whether the mark was actually made by the prisoner or not, since he had used the document he was the forger, and as much guilty of the crime as though he had in fact been the one who had made the mark, he having to all intents and purposes uttered the forgery.

C. F. A. Sangster being sworn, testified that he is the clerk of the Summary Jurisdiction Court, and was such on the 21st of August last, he produced the record of that Court in the case of Saffordeen v Rheim Virijee, there were some documents handed into court on the day of the suit being tried, the one marked A. is the note upon which this above suit was brought, and was produced by the prisoner at that time while he was under examination as a witness, the prisoner at the bar was the plaintiff in the suit.

Cross examined by Mr. Barnard, knew of the bankruptcy of Cunningham, and had previous to the suit referred to, being brought, some conversation with prisoner in relation to his bankruptcy, he was hanging about the court and was asked what he wanted—said Cunningham owed him some money, but *mashee* the money, he had security—this must have happened some six months ago.

T. R. Macbean being sworn, testified, I am interpreter at the police court, was in the Summary Jurisdiction Court in same capacity when Saffordeen was plaintiff and Rheim Virijee defendant, the prisoner at the bar was examined on that day, I administered the ordinary declaration to him, and interpreted for him, did correctly interpret his evidence.

J. C. Whyte Esq. being sworn, testified, was sitting in the Summary Jurisdiction Court when the suit in question was brought, do not recollect the exact date, reduced the evidence then given to writing, it forms my notes in the case. The plaintiff declined to have Mr. Rozario interpret for him, he was declared not examined, he produced a note marked A., which he stated was made by defendants in the presence of the Rev. Lobscheid, and that subsequently defendant had acknowledged the mark in the presence of Mr. Hochstetter, and it was witness' impression that the plaintiff had taken defendant with him to three places. There was something said about a photograph; the plaintiff admitted that he had called upon these two gentlemen with a photograph to point out the individual who made the mark in their presence, the photograph was one of Rheim Virijee. Plaintiff in the suit brought, to recover $600.

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The plaintiff in the case mentioned not having given the defendant any money, but that he had gone security for one named Cunningham, for money loaned this man by the plaintiff—the photograph was shown to the gentlemen a day or two after the note was signed. Mr. Lobscheid told the plaintiff that as he was busy getting up a dictionary which engaged his attention during the day, if he wished to see him he must come about dusk.

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Mr. Hochstetter being sworn, testified that he is a watchmaker, knows the prisoner, had known him for two years in the police force, had been to his house on business a number of times during this period, remembers his coming to his private resi- dence in Wyndham Street, but does not remember the date, is unsin regard to two promissory notes, which he wished him to sign as witness, this he refused to do as he had not seen the mark made upon them, but upon being urged, when he saw the signature of Mr. Lobscheid upon them he thought it sufficient, and signed also. When first asked sign told prisoner to get the signature of some other respectable person first prisoner was gone above a quarter of an hour when he returned with the notes signed by Mr. Lobscheid. He questioned the man who was with prisoner, asked him if he owed the one thousand dollars, he said yes, his answer was in English, the questions put were translated by the prisoner, he did not recognize Rheim Virijee as the man who was with the pri- soner, he was dressed in white clothes at that time. He knew that Mr. Lobscheid did not like to receive visitors until the after part of the day. Prisoner was not gone from witness' house over a quarter of an hour before he returned with the first signature, he then asked the man if the cross was his, he said yes, he only had a small lamp in the room. The prisoner which in the ya- lice force assisted him in recovering some stolen property.

Cross examined by Mr. Pollard.

He was at dinner, when prisoner called upon him, got up and went out with a small lamp, all parties stood up during the conversation, the next day, and two or three times after the pri- soner called upon him with a photograph, and pointing out one in the group said "that is the man who signed the notes at your house," the one who was pointed out to him was Rheim Viri- jee, would have known him from the photograph if he had seen him again, the man's beard was called upon him was like his, this was done to keep his mem- ory fresh, the photograph shown him in Court was not the one prisoner showed to him, this one was the same that he saw at the Summary Jurisdic- tion Court, it has a group of four persons, who is the one prisoner brought him only had three pers- sons in it.

Ahmed Kahn, being declared, stated, that is a police constable, he was in the prisoner's house on the 30th of June, about 6 in the evening, some one came in and paid to the prisoner some money saying, here is your $30 interest money, he was a colored man, would know him if he saw him, the man is not present here (pointing to Rheim Virijee) that is not the man. He has had no conversation with Rheim Virijee or his friends during the last few days in regard to this case, has received no offer or reward for assisting in a certain way in this case, do not expect any, has been intimate with the prisoner ever since he was in the police they were always good friends. The prisoner asked him at 6 o'clock that evening if the money was paid, he could recognise the man, he did not sign. He said he could not, prisoner then pointed out Rheim Virijee to him in the street and said, that is the man. In almost every question this wit- ness answered, he made a direct contradiction to what he had before sworn to, in the Summary Court.

Mr. Barnard in summing up for the defence said he would not go at any length into the evi- dence it was before the jury and fresh in their minds, He would however direct attention to several points. Prisoner had been on no evidence gi- ven that prisoner had not loaned the money ex- cept the denial of Rheim Virijee. Mr. Sanguer had said that prisoner told him at a long time previous that Mr. Cunningham owed him money for which he had security, and that security was these very notes. This loan stands in the schedule of Mr. Cunningham's bankruptcy, and for a part of the security of this loan prisoner had sued to re- cover it in the Summary Jurisdiction Court in Mr. White had testified. The plaintiff in this suit was the third witness examined here to- day had something at stake and was biased, and this was only one man's evidence against an- other. Mr. Hochstetter's evidence was all in favor of the prisoner, he was a most natural person for the prisoner to go to having had so long a pre- vious acquaintance with him. The whole evi- dence was weak, it was a matter of suspicion, and surely the jury would not bring in a verdict of guilty on suspicion only, they could not from such evidence convict a man to a severe punish- ment.

Mr. Barnard, continued these answers did not materially alter what he had said, he had been wondering how he was to get over this very difficulty in Mr. Hochstetter evidence he hav- ing said that this man replied to his question "Yes." He Mr. Barnard was very much obliged to His Lordship for helping him out. There had been no evidence produced which said that this Rheim Virijee was not the man who signed these notes, it was all a matter of suspicion against the prisoner and it would be long be far from the jury to convict a man upon this only—what ever doubts they might have the prisoner should have the benefit of them.

Mr Pollard in summing up for the prosecution said the learned counsel on the other side had said it was absurd to suppose a man would be so impertinent as to come into a court of justice and swear as the prisoner had done with no there being truth in it, he asked, not so, he Mr. Pollard, had no doubt that within the recollection of almost every member of the jury they knew of 20 or 30 cases where persons had perjured themselves in the most gross manner, the records of every court of justice could show numberless such cases it was not absurd to suppose any such thing. The witness Rheim Virijee had no interest in this court in this case, he had in the Summary Juris- diction Court, but had not here and then a deci- sion in his favor had been given that is the pri- soner had been nonsuited. This was not the case of one mans evidence against other, no evidence on the part of the prisoner to rebut that of Rheim Virijee. The learned counsel had said the prisoner had wished to get testimony to these signatures that was indisputable. Why had he not gone to some of his own countrymen. Because they would have re- cognized the man at once and the witness Rheim Virijee having been a broker here for eight years would not have been mistaken by any of them. What had taken place in the course of the day that should have made the prisoner so fearful lest these gentlemen should not know the man when they saw him, it was a most suspicious cir- cumstance and one that should have weight with the jury.

His Lordship in charging the jury remarked that the whole question rested upon the first count in the charge, that of forgery—the second and third of uttering a forged note for $500, and of endeavoring to obtain money on the same hinged upon this—a person who put a mark on a bill is as much guilty as though they had forged the name, it was the same. The note was written in English who had written it, no such witness had been produced, (Mr Barnard said it was written by a Mr. Carpenter, who was present) it was a most unfortunate circumstance that Carpenter had not been examined. The defence should have called him before. It was too late now to say he was not here. It was also unfortunate that Mr Cunningham was not here; his evidence might be of the most important character. The Witness Rheim Virijee stands an interest in this case although Mr. Pollard had said the contrary, as a man of business if the prisoner was found not guilty it must be most damaging to this witnesses character among business men. The judge re- viewed the evidence in detail with great care. On important feature in it was that photograph that had been originally shown to Mr. Hochstetter had never been produced, where was it. The case was a most complicated one and all the circumstances must be taken into consideration, and the oath which has the most credibility is to be believed; the evidence should be carefully weighed.

After a few minutes deliberation the jury re- turned a verdict of guilty on the second and third counts.

In passing sentence the Judge remarked that after a careful consideration the jury had found the prisoner guilty of a crime which, a few years ago according to the English law would have resulted in the gallows; fortunately for him the law had been modified. This crime was not of frequent occurence in this Colony and he hoped the severe sentence he was about to pass, would be a warning to others. The sentence of the Court was penal servitude for three years.

Chun-a-Kong, tried on Thursday last and found not guilty, was brought into court and discharged from custody.

His Lordship ordered Ahmed Kahn, the Police Constable to be taken in custody on the charge of perjury.

The Court adjourned to Monday, at 10 A.M.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Saturday Evening.

There was a slight improvement noticeable this morning in the prices of Cotton and Opium, but a signal at the peak of a steamer from the west being displayed about noon, which was supposed to be the mail, put a stop to all transactions as usual here.

Considerable inquiry has existed during the last two days for woollens, in view no doubt of the approaching cold season, and the market has fairly opened to-day, sales noted consist of 240 pieces of T 600 yards Spanish Stripes, 800 pieces Long Ells. There was some inquiry for very fine White Shirtings as high as 92 Reed, but only 500 pieces were wanted, for which $9 00 was offered.

The sales of Cotton comprise about 660 bales Bengal at $18.50 to $20.50, and 200 bales Ningpo, at $24 to $24.50, the price of this long staple being considerably below last quotations. A sale of 660 piecls of Seaweed is noted at $5.25. The hull, spars, and standing rigging of the ship *Westminster* as she now lies on the north side of the Praiya Shoals, was put up at auction, by Messrs. Bowen & Co. and brought $115. The Opium market remains quiet and no change in prices, cho- icest ns are, $570 for Patna, $562½ for Benares, $750 for Malwa, and $575½ for Tenth sales. There is no change in Exchange or Shares. There appears to be considerable anxiety for the arrival of this mail in view of the telegraphic despatches received the other day from Shanghai via Kiachta in regard to the failure of the two banks in Eng- land, and although little if any credence is given to them, still there is much desire to have them either confirmed or denied by this mail. It is more than probable that these despatches are without any foundation, for by our last dates money matters had begun to assume a very firm tone, the weak had either given way to the pressure or come down or had successfully weathered the crisis, and were then in a position to quickly repair their strength. In fact the financial pressure being over, money cheap and plenty, and confidence restored, there was no reason to believe that there were any institutions left in such a crippled condi- tion as to have been unable, after having sustained themselves through the crisis, to have continued through the returning prosperity.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank bills 6 mos.	4/3½ a 6d	
Credits	6 „	4/3½
Documentary bills		4/2½ a 4/3
Bank bills on demand		4/4 a 4/4½
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank	3 d.s.	73½
Private	30 d.s.	75½
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank	3 d.s.	Rs. 221
„ BAVIAN.— „	3 d.s.	Rs. 221 nom

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. C. KHAKEEBHOY being about to leave for Bombay, the management of my firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. VERSEEN NANJEEANJEY, who has taken charge of my busi- ness and is authorized to sign my name.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

tf 2204 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

WE HAVE this day closed our business at Tientsin. Mr. W. SPAHN will liquidate the same, and sign per procuration for the firm in liquidation.

Our business will henceforth be conducted only at Hongkong.

E. & J. MEYER.

3m 2200 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866. O S

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as GENERAL COMMISION AGENT under the firm of SPAHN & CO.

W. E. A. SPAHN.

3m 2201 Tientsin, 1st October, 1866. O S

THE Undersigned having taken over the bu- siness of Messrs. BOWEN & Co. in this Co- lony from Mr. W. A. Bowen (who retires from the firm this day) begs to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.

GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British ship

"VISCATA,"

will be dispatched about the 25th instant. For Freight or Passage, Apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

2290 Hongkong, 19th October, 1866.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 Prussian brig

"NARCISS,"

Helfritz, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 2294 Hongkong, 19th October, 1866.

STEAM TO

SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship

"YESSO,"

(Chartered,) will leave for the above places, TO- MORROW, the 23rd instant, at 2 P.M.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*

2257 Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steam-ship

"SUWO-NADA,"

will be despatched shortly after the arrival of the English mail.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

2289 Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

FOR VALPARISO *direct.*

THE A 1 Clipper British barque

"CHILI,"

Captain Row, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

2281 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, PENANG, PORT, AS MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KEECHENE, BOOTE & CO.

A. KIRCHNER.

H. BOGER.

tf 1398 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in busi- ness at Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 5 per cent discount old, 2 per cent discount new, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares, 20 per cent premium old, 10 per cent premium new, firm.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, 15 per cent premium, offered.

Union Dock Company's Shares, 20 per cent discount, sales.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Com- pany's Shares.—8 per cent discount, sales.

China Traders Insurance Co's Shares—$100 per Share, premium, sales.

Notices of Firms.

MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, and from this day will take charge of our Business.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

1m 2200 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Under- signed in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 656 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Bu- siness from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 602 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

MR. AUGUSTUS ALLEN HAVES JR., AND MR. STEAN ALLEN HIGHCOCK, were admitted as partners in our firm on the 1st July.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1626 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TORLESEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TORLESEN, AND Co.

F. COIT.

tf 1603 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between J. TORLESEN, ROBT. RAYNER, AND G. W. HAYNES, under the firm of J. Ohlsen & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Torlesen and or Mr. Robt. Rayner will sign the firm in liquidation.

J. OHLSEN & Co.

tf 1604 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KEECHENE, BOOTE & CO.

A. KIRCHNER.

H. BOGER.

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SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship

"ADEN,"

will leave for the above places about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*

Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 Hamburg squroon

"FRISCH,"

Captain Simons, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 2262 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British ship

"CHARMIAN,"

will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. HOLMES & Co.

Brokers.

tf 2263 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's Steamer

"ASIA,"

will be dispatched for the above Ports, on or about the 26th instant.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

1d 2253 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE clipper ship

"CHEETAH,"

has still room for a few first-class Passengers, and will sail from Macao, about 1st November.

Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 2238 Hongkong, 11th October, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 British barque

"JAMES LONGTON,"

Captain Millard, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to ROZARIO & Co.

tf 2186 Hongkong, 6th October, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 Prussian brig

"GLORIOSA,"

Captain Tepsen, of about 6,000 Piculs carrying capacity, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

tf 2157 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE British barque

"CORA LINN,"

Captain Jago, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVING-TON & Co.

tf 2136 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"CHARGER,"

Captain Hatch, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and have quick dispatch.

Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2145 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Good American barque

"POWHATTAN,"

Captain Patten, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa for the above Port at current rates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2113 Hongkong, 27thSeptember, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"ALICE BALL,"

Captain Ross, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to DOSMAN & Co.

tf 2102 Hongkong, 28th September, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 ½ 13 years British ship

"ALBERT VICTOR,"

Master, will load at Whampoa, for the above Port, at £2 per Ton of 40 Cubic Feet.

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1984 Hongkong, 12th September, 1866.

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LONDON	Cora Linn	Jago	Whampoa	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Cheetah		Macao	Phillips, Moore & Co	On 1st November.
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NEW YORK	Albert Victor	Overbury	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Powhattan	Patten	Whampoa	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Charger	Hatch	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	James Longton	Millard	Hongkong	Rozario & Co	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	William Wilcox	Master	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Alice Ball	Ross	Hongkong	Dosman & Co	Quick dispatch.
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Do.	Ajax (str.)	Kidd	Hongkong	Birley & Co	On 5th November.
S'PORE, P'NANG, M'RITIUS & L'DON	Ottawa (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	To-morrow, the 23rd.
S'PORE, P'NANG & CALCUTTA	Asia (str.)		Hongkong	Smith, Kennedy & Co	On 26th instant.
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YOKOHAM	Narcissus		Hongkong	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA	Aden (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Suwonada (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	Quick dispatch.
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tf 2226 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British barque

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For Particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2153 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

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Every description of OILMANS STORES from the well known houses of *Osgelaug & Co.*, in wholesale and retail.

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1y 2204 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

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Extracts.

Ultra-Papalism.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

A Person who does not see the comic side of the present position of his Holiness the Pope must surely be either strangely deficient in the sense of the ludicrous or blinded by an excess of theological bitterness. Whether or not it is true, as reported, that Pius the Ninth is about to communicate with Lord Derby as to the welcome he would receive at Malta if he fled thither as a refuge from Rome, there can be no doubt that such a thing is by no means impossible. Everybody remembers the friendly talk that took place between the Pope and Mr. Odo Russell some few years ago on the same subject, and how the author of the Durham Letter behaved with unwonted amiability, and also how indignant was the French Government at the bare mention of such a scheme. To the unimpassioned and Liberal Englishman, on the contrary, there is food for some real enjoyment in the notion of the Head of the Roman Church flinging himself into the arms of the most aggressively Protestant Power in the whole world. If, after giving an asylum to at least three varieties of fugitive French sovereignties, to say nothing of unfortunate republicans without number, we were to end by exchanging Mazzini for the actual Pope himself, the measure of our capacity as the grand receptacle of European casuals would be exhibited in a truly brilliant light indeed. Not that it seems very likely that our hospitality will be put to the test, even so far as the offering a palace at Malta to the exiled or fugitive Pontiff. But at any rate, if Pius is really turning it over in his mind whether he will present himself as the illustrious stranger in the harbour of Valetta, he is quite right in ascertaining beforehand, whether his presence would be inconvenient to the British authorities. And possibly, as Lord Derby is supposed to be the special representative of Church and Protestant interests both in England and Ireland, he would be able to treat the Head of the Roman communion with more civility than would be tolerated in any Liberal Government, which is held to be the natural ally of Popery, infidelity, and every sort of anti-Christian monster. Mr. Disraeli, indeed, has such a genius for strokes of novel policy that it is conceivable that he may go further still. Having once got hold of the Pope, he may say, why leave him useless out of the way at Malta? Why not make use of him nearer home, and encourage manufactures, and extinguish such lesser lights as Cardinal Cullen and other anti-Saxon revolutionary agitators? Of course it wo'd not be proper to have him here in England, where he would be a much more inconvenient visitor than a dozen Louis Napoleons, or Louis Philippes, or Louis Kossuths. But Ireland is still an intensely Paistical country that Pius would find himself far more at home there than in his own revolutionary Rome, and he would doubtless tell restless Irishmen a few wholesome truths which it is in vain for Protestant reasoners to drive into their ears. Setting aside, however, all such speculations, whether in jest or earnest, there is another aspect of the Papal question which will soon present itself to the world as the consequence of the ever increasing dissociation of the Papacy from temporal dominion. The days of concordats may be numbered at any rate, of concordats after the Austrian fashion. But we will most grievously deceive ourselves if we imagine that therefore there will be the smallest modification of the working of that ultra-Papalism which is characteristic of the modern Roman system, that an intensely Catholic State may wish the Pope, and hate the Jesuits even to the banishing them from its soil, and yet remain bigoted as history or anything else. Spain of to-day is a startling proof. Protestantism continues to this hour utterly stamped out of Spain by the same Spanish laws and Spanish feeling which held the Holy See itself in check and say, "Thus far shalt thou go and no further." But in other countries the more the State separates itself from all alliance with Rome the more freely does the action of Papacy as the central governing power of the Roman clergy develop itself, and the more thoroughly are the Roman clergy themselves denationalized. And this is the very policy which the present Pope has steadily pursued amidst all his shifts and changes. He is known to be in his own opinion an Ultramontanist of the purest water. If we are rightly informed, he once wrote a book advocating the modern dogma which holds that the Papacy is the generating root of the episcopate, and not merely its sovereign. In fact he has always united two sets of opinions, apparently and really contradictory. He has always loved liberalism in politics and absolutism in Church government. And it is evident that in the carrying out this absolutism is ecclesiastical, a Pope is quite as often hampered by State alliances as he is assisted by them. The whole history of Europe since the French Revolution bears us out in saying so. Wherever the Roman Church has closest lie in close alliance with the temporal power and is forced to poverty, the sway of the Pope over the opinions and acts of the local bishops and clergy has established itself with despotic vigour. We must be prepared, therefore, to see that, while the numbers of the Pope's spiritual subjects may be diminished by the progress of European changes, the action of the priesthood will be more and more vigorous and united. As the secular reins and penalties attaching to free thought will be diminished, the forces of spiritual terrorism will be concentrated and will be more steadily directed against every movement of pure and independence. The conflict now going on in Ireland between the national and the ecclesiastical systems of education will be repeated on a larger scale and with more embittered hostility wherever opportunity may occur.

What will be the final issue there can be no manner of doubt, but how soon will be the victory of freedom of thought and of modern scientific culture no foresight can tell. The struggle involves the destruction of prejudices too deeply seated to give way except before the attacks of probably centuries of argument. Ultra-Papalism, odious as it is to non-Roman orthodoxy, is simply a most powerful organization for the maintenance of the anti-scientific theory which is still dominant alike in the prevailing Protestantism of England and Scotland, in the Catholicism of the Continent, and in the dogmatism of the Greek Churches of the East. Nevertheless, as the rights of the lay intellect and the supremacy of pure reason are slowly making their way in anti-Papal England, so are they slowly gaining a footing among the most devoted subjects of ultra-Papal Rome. Ultra-Papalism may establish itself more and more firmly over a prostrate episcopacy, but it can only gorge on the condition of the gradual absorption of the scientific theory into its dogmatic system. Three hundred years ago the Papal pretensions of the present day were unheard of, and the Copernican doctrine was anathematized. Now, the same Pope who claims an unheard-of autocracy in matters of discipline not only would not dream of disputing the truth of the astronomy of Galileo, but would assent to some of the fundamental principles of modern geology and biblical criticism. Against that advance of scientific truth no ecclesiastical organization can make any permanent stand. Neither at Lambeth, nor Rome, nor Moscow, when once the secular arm is prevented from interfering, can the flow of the tide be stayed. And therefore, while we foresee the consolidation of the purely governing powers of the Papacy through the gradual extinction of the alliances between Rome and the sovereignties of Europe, we recognize a guarantee for that unbiassed liberty of discussion through which, sooner or later, every sort of superstition must finally fail and be extinguished.

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(Two Doors from STAG HOTEL.)

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Please mark the Address,

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1m 2277 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

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BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Season. Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong

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DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

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TO LET.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Offices of the Undersigned.

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THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the Central Bank of Western India.

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tf 2060 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

TO LET

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Apply to the HONGKONG DISPENSARY

tf 2021 Hongkong 15th September, 1866.

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ON the Centre of the Praya, a GROUND FLOOR, suitable for an Office, with a Godown annexed, possession can be had on the 1st October next. Rent $110 per month.

Address to A. B., Office of this Paper.

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For further particulars apply to

GILMAN and Co.

tf 697 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.

T. G. LINSTEAD,

tf 1539 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Premises recently occupied by Messrs Ray & Co.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

tf 892 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.

A Spacious GRANITE GODOWN, Situated on the Praya, between the Godowns lately occupied by Messrs. Cunningham & Co., and Messrs. Phillips, Moore & Co.'s Godown.

Apply to,

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tf 1599 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866

TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. Camajee & Co.

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tf 1001 Hongkong, 18th May, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Building known as Marine House, lately occupied by Messrs. Dent & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road through newly revised and in good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, having a fire proof granite Treasury, and besides several rooms for the storage of ordinary goods also a fire-proof vaulted godown, specially adapted for the storage of Opium or other valuable goods.

Apply to E. D. SLATER,

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tf 995 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866. Club Chambers Building.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. Hemmingway and Sanders.

For particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON and Co.

tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

TO LET.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to

P. P. CAMA & Co.

tf 1596 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

TO LET.

THE whole or part of a FIRST FLOOR, suitable for Offices. Enquire of

Bonnett & Co. No. 1 Wyndham Street. near of Club House.

tf 1647 Hongkong 3rd August, 1866.

TO LET.

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tf 1474 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

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Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

tf 55 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

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THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central.

Apply to DE SILVER and Co.

tf 128 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the "*Daily Press*" Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA,

6m 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

J. THOMAS & Co.

SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL MAKERS, WINE, BEER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS

No. 56, Praya West.

Formerly occupied by Messrs. Cunningham & Co.

tf 1416 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies to amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON

Capital— One Million Sterling.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday Wise & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,

Secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Capital £2,500 000 Fully Subscribed

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 780 Hongkong, 19th February, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A RETURN of (15½) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10½) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.

RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*

tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses and strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.

Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 869 Hongkong, 6th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Subscribed Capital, Tls. 2,000,000.

in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.

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Directors.

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A. J. How, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents.....	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents...	¾ per cent
Offices and Godowns, and their contents.....	1 per cent
China Houses and their contents.....	First Class 1 per cent. Second Class 1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBERT, S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month...	from ½ to ¼ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months...	from ¾ to ½ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months...	from 1 to ¾ "

ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.,

Royal Insurance Company.

tf 1899 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

PHOENIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.,

Agents Phoenix Assurance.

tf 879 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30 000 on one Risk.

Wm. PUSTAU and Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Insurances against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances. viz:—

One month.	¼ per cent.
Three months.	½ "
Six months.	¾ "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1698 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2214 Hongkong, 16th November, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1865.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. Deacon & Co.

Macao, by E. L. Landa, Esq.

Amoy, by Messrs. Boyd & Co.

Foochow, by Messrs. Kinnear & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Registered under the Company's Ordinance for 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.

General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month.	¼ per cent.
Three months.	½ "
Six months.	¾ "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Reduced Rates of Premiums for Fire Insurance.

GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept short risks at the following reduced rates.

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 mo. but not exceeding 3 months.	½ per cent.
Above 3 mo. but not exceeding 6 months.	¾ per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON, & Co.

Agents

Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Office.

tf 1641 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

6m 1579 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or Goods stored therein, on Coals in Metchods, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, princtions will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1,000 on a Single Life.

For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information.

Apply to

OXFORD and Co.

Agents at Hongkong and Canton.

ly 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 2 months	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 1634 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrochee. Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LEETSHEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risk against Fire on the usual terms.

BOURJAU, HUBENER AND Co.

tf 641 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL and Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detachmi and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents | ½ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. | ¾ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. | 1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.

Agents Chinese Fire Insurance Company.

tf 673 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, China Fire Insurance Company

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

Insurances.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods Stored therein

For 1 month,	¼ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months,	½ do. do.
For 6 do.	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.	

TURNER & Co.

tf 1739 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents.	½ per cent, per annum
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ " "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 " "

GILMAN and Co.

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 686 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 "	the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

SATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL and Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding	3 "	½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 "	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	12 "	full annual rate

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

Agents, Sun Fire Office.

tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

AMIABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in cash at Lucon, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

1st, Leadenhall Street, London.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

Established 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong 17th March, 1866.

Business Announcements.

PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER, THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE! SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA, THE MEDICAL HALL.

ly 1268 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

HING-KEE, CORDAGE No. 12, Central Market East, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and Homee, Canton, has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.

ly 1065 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. STEPHENS, holding a diploma from the City of London Hospital as Midwife, begs to offer her services to the ladies of Hongkong in the above capacity, or as nurse. Address ARGUS HOTEL, Peel Street.

tf 1685 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

BRITISH HOTEL.

(Queen's Road West.)

H. JOHN CARR,

PRIVATE BOARD and LODGING, for Captains and Officers of Ships, at reasonable terms, 37 dollars per month. The WINES and SPIRITS are warranted to be the best quality.

tf 1830 Hongkong, 27th August, 1866.

THE Undersigned begs to inform Masters of Vessels and other Gentlemen visiting this Port, that he has established himself as General Stevedore and Ascertainer, and hopes by strict attention and moderate charges to merit a share of the Public Patronage.

N. STEPPENS.

sw 42065 Tamsui, 12th Sept., 1866. 824

DR. SCHETELIG, has removed to Pedders Hill

tf 329 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

MACHINE BAKERY COMPANY.

Shelley Street, No. 16.

麟發麵包廠

HAVE always on hand the following, freshly manufactured of the best Flour; for Cash Sale.

FAMILY BISCUITS, - - -	@	7 cents per lb
WINE BISCUITS, - - -	@	10 " "
CABIN " - - -	@	7 " "
CREW " - - -	@	5 " "

tf 2222 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

MESSRS. SHARP & Co.,

Bill and Bullion Brokers,

Bank Buildings.

CLAIMS OF ALL KINDS upon the Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East, and the Agra and Masterman's Bank, Limited, in Liquidation, Sterling or Rupee Bills, Tod Drafts, Deposit Receipts, Current Account Balances, Notes and Certificates of Indebtedness Negotiated or Realized Gratis.

tf 1847 Hongkong, 8th September, 1866.

TELEGRAMS TO EUROPE FOR INDO EUROPEAN MALTA AND ALEXANDRIA—AND MALTA AND THESSE LINES.

THE Undersigned beg to Tender their Services for the receipt or transmission of Telegrams by the above lines.

J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.

Agent for Reuters Telegram Company Limited.

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tf 2539 10 O Ceylon 21st September, 1866

Business Announcements.

ARGUS HOTEL.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the inhabitants of Hongkong that he has taken over the interest in the ARGUS HOTEL, and he trusts by strict attention to the comfort of his patrons, and the moderation of his charges to merit their support.

Orders for Dinners, promptly executed.

F. FAUDERT,

Argus Hotel, *Peel Street.*

tf 2186 Hongkong, 5th October, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port for the Boards of Marine Underwriters of San Francisco.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1697 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

WM. DOLAK,

SAIL MAKER, &c.

Dudell Street,

Opposite the French Consulate.

tf. 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

SILVERIRA AND CO PHOTOGRAPHERS, Queen's Road.

Opposite the Oriental Bank.

tf 1259 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

DEPOTS of Labels that have been established at the undermentioned Ports

Swatow,.....Messrs. Bradly & Co.

Amoy,.....Messrs. Giles & Co.

GIDD, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2430 Labuan, 1st August, 1865.

TALBOT AND CO.

SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

Nos. 120 and 122, Queen's Road.

A READING ROOM attached. Entrance Free

tf 2823 Hongkong, 24th November, 1865.

A married Couple or a Single Gentleman can be accommodated with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a very short distance from the Post Office, on moderate terms.

For particulars address W. R., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 792 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

MR. WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY SOLICITOR, PROCTOR, AND NOTARY PUBLIC, REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS, *D'Aguilar Street.*

Opposite Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co.

tf 1906 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

CREMER AND COMPANY, 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong. CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS. Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c; various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES.

Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.

WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY, or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.

WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished entire or in part.

3m 2080 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 20th October, 1866.

Vessels	Goods Sold	Price	Purchaser
Jardine, M. & Co.	468 bls. Bengal Cotton ...	$20.00 to 19.85	Hongkong Merchant
Fourjas H. & Co.	106 pcs. Mixed Sinkatas ...	11.25	King-lun
" "	120 " Assorted Spanish Stripe ...	1.05	do.
Holliday, Wise & Co.	240 " Assorted Blood Cloth ...	6.80	Hongkong Merchant
Dent & Co.	80 " American Cloth ...	2.75	King-lun
Rowrjohn & Co.	200 bls. Bengal Cotton ...	18.50	Canton Merchant
Williams & Co.	700 bags 60-5 Flour ...	5.25	Koon-yee-we
John